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SHIPPING

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE

M R. NG MEE KUM, otherwise called No. 22, Moquito, British gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander G. A. Gray, from target practice.

November 22, AMY, British steamer, 814, Dredges, Captain 21st November, General—STEVENSON & Co.

November 22, CHIEF, French bark, 256, Gauntier, Newhaven 10th November, Beans—CARLOWITZ & Co.

November 22, FRANZELIN, French bark, 533, T. BRUNEL, quitted 20th Nov., Salt—CAPEA.

November 22, TAWAN, German bark, 393, C. JESCH, SANTO 21st Nov., Ballast—AUSTRIAN, KRIEGER & Co.

November 22, NIMROD, British s.s. 761, E. Cass, Shanghai 19th November, General—SENSEN & Co.

November 22, JANET, British 3-m.s.s. 211, G. HENFREY, Falmouth 3rd Oct., Sandalwood—BIRLEY & Co.

November 22, FERNBROOK, Spanish bark, 365, Jacobson, per bark, General—Ed. SCHELLHASS & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,

NOVEMBER 21ST.

AMY, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES

November 22, CHINESE CROWS, Steam. ship, for Bangkok.

November 22, JOHNSON FREDERICK, German bark, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Nippon, etc., from Shanghai—Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Tallant, and 51 Chinese.

Per Junkt from Foochow—Mr. Smith and Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Astor, etc., for Singapore, &c.—Per Singapore—20 Chinese, for England, 3 distressed British seamen.

TO DEPART.

Per Amy, etc., for Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Fairlough and Mr. D. Macallum.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Nipper* reports left Shanghai on 19th November. The first two days light North-easterly winds and fine, clear weather; the remaining part of the passage fresh N.E. monsoon and some weather.

The British 3-m.s.s. *Jadet* reports left Falmouth on 3rd Oct., and had moderate trades to Aljer; thence light East-easterly winds across Java Sea; thence rains and variable winds to Cape Palauan, and N.W. and North-easterly winds with heavy rains on the coast of Luzon, and strong monsoon from the E.N.E. across insight of land.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

S. Douglas, British s.s. from Coast Ports, 8. Norma, German bark from Newchwang, 9. Carl Ritter, Gun bark from Newchwang, 10. S. Carl Ritter, Gun bark from Newchwang, 11. Oton, British bark from Newchwang, 12. Lydia, British bark from Newchwang, 13. Anna, German bark from Chusan, 14. Cheung H. Kiat, British s.s. from Amoy, 15. T. Fletcher, Gun bark from Newchwang, 16. Andrena, German bark from Newchwang, 17. Humboldt, Gun bark from Newchwang, 18. T. Watt, Gun bark from Newchwang, 19. L. Hart, Gun bark from Newchwang, 20. Pausela, British s.s. from Newchwang, 21. Hedwig, British bark from Newchwang, 22. Hermann, German bark from Newchwang, 23. Peter, German bark for Newchwang, 24. Bluskenes, Gun bark from Newchwang, 25. F. Nightingale, British s.s. from Newchwang, 26. T. and Noly, French bark, for Hongkong, 27. Palms, German bark, for Sagon, 28. Carl Ritter, Gun bark, for Hongkong, 29. Yutong, British steamer, for Hongkong.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

4. Louisa Castle, Brit. s.s. from Shanghai, 5. Carl Ritter, Gun bark from Newchwang, 6. Hiroshima, Sharp, Jay, 7. Amoy, 8. Ocean, German bark from Taiko, 9. Tansu, British steamer from Hongkong, 10. Douglas, British steamer from Hongkong, 11. Taiwan, British steamer, for Hongkong, 12. Carravanser, Brit. s.s. for Hongkong, 13. Prentor, British bark, for Keelung, 14. T. and Noly, French bark, for Hongkong, 15. Carl Ritter, Gun bark, for Hongkong, 16. Carl Ritter, Gun bark, for Hongkong, 17. Yutong, British steamer, for Hongkong.

VEHICLES THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(For full Particulars apply to)

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [1108]

TO LET.

THE FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS attached to the Blue Houses of Wanchoo, Marine Lot 15.

For further Particulars apply to

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [1108]

TO LET.

THE FIVE HOUSES OF MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the BLUE HOUSES, situated on Praya East.

TO LET.

THE FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN ON THE PRAYA, Wanchai.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [1110]

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THE HOUSES OF MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the BLUE HOUSES, situated on Praya East.

TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 2, Praya East. The Basement, together with First Floor or separate if desired, will be sold with Possession on the 1st November.

HOUSE NO. 3, Praya East. The whole House, or in Parts, with Possession on the 1st of November.

As also.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING-HOUSE to the Eastward of the Pier of Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine Spacious Verandahs looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1878. [1108]

TO LET.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, NO. 3, ALEXANDRA TERRACE.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1878. [137]

TO LET.

TWO Excellent STONEFLOORED GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 10, PEYAO CENTRAL.

Apply to

TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. [1106]

TO LET.

THE UPPER STOREY of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

THOMAS G. GLOVER.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1878. [1150]

G. FALCONER & CO.

W. CH. & K. CHRONOMETRE MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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ALL sizes and kinds for Pistols or Revolvers of their make.

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HAVING been appointed Agent in HONGKONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong Kong," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at

Hongkong Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. [1099]

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LADY CRAWFORD & CO.

AT 11 A.M.

Unserviceable Government Stores.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND: 1,200,000 of Dollars.

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Deputy Chairman—R. H. FORBES, Esq.

W. H. D. LIND, Esq.

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W. H. YUNG, Esq.

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Shanghai—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the Official Assignee to sell Public Auction.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, LONDON,

HONGKONG, 24th September, 1878. [1093]

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ADVERTISEMENTS can be received for insertion in the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1879 up to 15th December. Terms can be had on application at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1879.

(With which has been incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

This Work is now being prepared for publication. Numerous important additions are being made to render it more valuable as a Commercial Guide.

The PUBLISHER requests that those Firms who have not yet returned the Printed Forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be kind enough to do so WITHOUT DELAY. Any Persons who have recently arrived, or to whom Printed Forms have not been forwarded, are desired to send their Names and Addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, November 11th, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the GOVERNOR and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, FARMERS,

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRY MEN. And AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED, PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders, it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson & Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good will.

The Daily Press, HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1878.

THE STATEMENT of His Excellency the GOVERNOR of a recent meeting of the Legislative Council relative to the convict LEE LUM KWAI must have been both satisfactory and reassuring to the native community. This prisoner was recommended for release, it appears, by Captain Ducat, for his services in attending to the victims of the Yesso explosion, and subsequently by Captain Demarest for his services as interpreter, and for general good conduct. Neither of these gallant officers, however, probably knew much about Lee Lum Kwai's offence, and certainly neither of them understood how dangerous is the character of the man, or what number of persons in the Colony have good reason to dread his release. His Excellency was, of course, better posted, and recognised the danger of letting such a clever, unscrupulous, and designing criminal loose upon the Colony. Lee Lum Kwai was sentenced to penal servitude for life for one offence, and he received the same sentence for another, besides some odd years for a third offence. A wretch more worthy of the capital sentence probably never stood in the dock in Hongkong, but the principal portion of his operations had been conducted on the mainland, and therefore were out of the jurisdiction of the Court. A man of considerable attainments, having some knowledge of the law and out of law, he prestituted his ability and knowledge to the vilest of purposes, making men's lives an article of pecuniary profit to himself, and playing upon the terrors of his countrymen. Were he released it is to be feared that his short term of imprisonment would only serve as a lesson for the observance of greater caution in his nefarious schemes, without in any degree lessening his malignity. It is to be hoped that His Excellency's successors will be as proof against the appeals of the prisoner's friends as Mr. Hensher has been. The safety of the public must in this instance be considered rather than pity be entertained for the criminal or his family.

It is satisfactory to note the statement, made by *L'Echo du Japon*, that the Japanese Government has given a decided answer to the representations of the Chinese Minister at Tokio to regard the sovereignty claimed by Japan over Loochow. It appears that the Loochocans, anxious to stand well with both Empires, had prevailed upon the Chinese Minister to lay their case before the Japanese Government and endeavour to obtain its consent to Loochow rendering tribute—as of old—both to Peking and Tokio. This office the Chinese Minister rather foolishly undertook. We say foolishly, because for an Ambassador on a diplomatic step where his footing is not sure is impolitic, as it tends to weaken his position and damage his country's prestige. After the very decided tone the Japanese Government has assumed in answering the Loochocans themselves, there was little hope of any Chinese mediation succeeding. The Japanese will not hear of divided allegiance. Very properly indeed, they insist that, as Loochow is a dependency of Japan, it must not be allowed to send tribute to a foreign State. The Loochocans

would have done well to trust to the ability of the Mikado's Government to protect them in the event of the Chinese Government expressing displeasure at the non-receipt of the tribute that has been paid for so many years. The Loochocans would not, indeed, have been called upon to give any explanation; they could simply have referred the Chinese to the Japanese Government. The islands clearly belong to Japan, and she does not intend to renounce her sovereignty. It would have been far better for China to have silently renounced all claim upon them, that have put forth a claim for the continuance of the tribute when she is not prepared to maintain it. The parsimony of such a course as the Chinese Ambassador to Tokio might have foreseen, was to court defeat.

The Attorney-General was again unable to attend the Supreme Court yesterday, owing to illness.

The gunboat *Mosquita*, 4. Lieut.-Commander G. A. Grey, returned to harbour yesterday morning from target practice.

We are requested to announce that in consequence of the illness of Mr. Vernon, the performance of "Lily of Killarney" will not take place this evening.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's steamer *Memphis*, Captain Darke, R.N.R., went round to Aberdeen dock yesterday to have her bottom cleaned and painted.

In *The Times* of the 11th ult. the following telegram appears:—"Hongkong Oct 10. There is an agitation among the European community here in favour of the re-introduction of whipping at the post, public flogging, and branding as the punishment of Chinese criminals."

At the Police Court yesterday, a Chinaman was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from one Yu Ayene, and the case was dismissed. Mr. Francis then had the prosecutor and a witness charged with giving false evidence and fined them \$10 each; in default, one month's imprisonment.

On the 8th instant, at sea, a seaman named Thomsen on board the Danish bark *Ferslev* cut off his right thumb with a bottle top. The wound was dressed by the chief officer, and a few days after inflammation and suppuration set in, which extended up the hand and a part of the arm. It is feared that the arm will have to be amputated.

We are requested to announce that the band of the 7th Highlanders will not play any more this year either at the Public Gardens or on the Parade Ground. Although we may be surprised at this, we will assure you that we have the unanimous support of our officers and men to do away with this annual custom.

STEALING EARRINGS.

Wong Achi and Wong Aam were charged with stealing a pair of earrings from one Kwoi Ah, a pair of earrings; they were also charged with receiving the same knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. Ng Choy, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted for the Attorney-General. The first prisoner was found guilty.

The jury, after his辯護 had summed up, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner.

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INSURANCES.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000; on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1878.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1878.

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The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

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Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premiums charged for insurance such discounts being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

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MANAGER HO AMEI.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$25,000, at reduced rates.

HOILLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).—Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.—Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.—Tls. 104,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS THIS DATE.—Tls. 754,000

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq., C. KEEPS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.

SECRETARIES.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

LONDON BROKERS.

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AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES. Subject to a charge of 10% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS will be equally distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.

Agents.

Honkong, 10th May, 1878.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FOR this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20%.

VOGL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NOTON & Co.

Agents.

Honkong, 2nd September, 1878.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premium will be allowed on all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co.

Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL.—\$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same, as the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Tianjin, and are prepared to grant Insurance at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1878.

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Tianjin, and are prepared to grant Insurance at Current Rates.

MERCANTILE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Australia, and China.

A Premium of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-HUNDRED CENTS will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premiums charged for insurance such discounts being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS OF GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1878.

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at Current Rates on Merchandise to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Slave-holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAKING OUT POLICIES.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAKING OUT POLICIES.

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MELCHERS & Co.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

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EXTRACTS.

A DESIRE.

Let me not lay the blighted feather's weight
Upon the head of my love, let me not lay
The breath of my rebuke upon her brows.
Dearer our hearts, I could not be.
Thus here, like some bereaved mate,
The portion of the lot that's thine. Alone
The world is thine, and thou art thine own man;
Hither the window, trumpet, east and late,
With thy sweet, clinging thoughts, that groan
And moan, like some soft and bleeding vine,
Whom which shee shall shun her wreath on thee
In golden gory through which shee may look

Up in all her, without doubt,
Or signe of anguish exhort from me.

—Caroline.

DO WE WILL TO HOMME?

You, gentle! it can be no offence to him;

Who durst be so impudent as to know:

The hand that takes the cup filled to the brim,

With such a smile, as if he were a man;

Hither the window, trumpet, east and late,

With thy sweet, clinging thoughts, that groan
And moan, like some soft and bleeding vine,

Whom which shee shall shun her wreath on thee
In golden gory through which shee may look

Up in all her, without doubt,
Or signe of anguish exhort from me.

—Caroline.

WILL THE SIEGE OF CABUL BE?

Will the sieges of Cabul be?